



## Maltby Hilltop School

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Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Dear families, parents and carers

### **End of an Era – Vic Harrop ceases to be Parent Ambassador and Facebook lead!**

As many of you know Vic is the parent of three past pupils of the school and has worked tirelessly for so many years doing a whole range of things to support the school and its young people. Vic has also been crucial to the success of S Factor over the years and has helped so many of our young people as a vocal coach. She has run the parent Facebook page for some time now and has supported lots of parents in meetings, filling out forms and being a great source of advice. She has had to give up this role and has passed it subtly and skilfully (or part of it) to Becky Earp. We all do thank her for her tremendous work in and out of the school. We hope we are able to say goodbye in the Proud Assembly Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April.

### **Hilltop Fundraising Show**

This event is organised by Tracy Haigh and takes place on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April evening at Denaby Main Institute. There will be a show, raffle and all money raised will go toward school funds. If you could provide any prizes for a raffle it would be great or if you want any tickets just contact the office.

### **Playground equipment grant**

We applied in the summer for a grant toward playground equipment for our most complex students. We have been given a grant of £25,000 toward a wheelchair friendly swing, roundabout and other play equipment. These are all very expensive pieces of equipment which we could not have possibly afforded in our budget. We have also had some donations from parents toward these and we hope to come up with a detailed plan and have them installed during the summer holidays.

### **Parent Governor**

We have a vacancy for a parent governor at school and would welcome a new parent governor or two to the team. If you are interested in having a voice and shaping the future of the school please consider being a parent governor. In practical terms we have nine meetings a year, which at the moment are on a Friday morning. We also encourage governors to get involved in an aspect of the school life and provide scrutiny and challenge in an area of interest to them. If you are considering this just drop me an email or ring up school. It would be good to have more parents involved.

### **Calvert Trust Residential**

This week many of our 6<sup>th</sup> Form students go to Calvert Trust in the Lake District and always have a great time. It involves adventurous activities and a great deal of independence. This is something we have done for many years and the team work hard to ensure this works so well. Let's hope for decent weather for them.

### **Inset Day Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March**

Just a reminder school is closed for students for the training day next Friday.



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### Dates for your diary up till Easter 2019

Name of event	Date and time	Booking details
'Chinwag' informal chat meet up for parents	Tuesday 12th March 6pm at Sir Jack	Do come and chat with other parents
Open day to look round	10am & 1:30 Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Let the office know
Training Day	Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	School closed to pupils
Proud Assembly	2:15 Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Do come along
Evening show	Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> April Evening	Denaby Main Institute Ask at school office
'Chinwag' informal chat meet up for parents	Tuesday 9th April Time to be confirmed	Do come and chat with other parents
Open day	Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> April 10am & 1:30 walk round school	Let office know
Lower School Disco	Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> April 3:30-5pm	£3 – book a place through diary or office
Proud Assembly	2:15 Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> April	Do come along
Break for Easter	Finish Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> April 3:15 and return Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> April	School Holiday
Sports Day	Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> May all day	At English Institute for Sport

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